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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office communication mailed from the Patent Office on November 7, 2006. Amendments to the specification begin on Page 2 of this paper. A complete listing of all claims begins on page 7 of this paper. Remarks start on page 11 of this paper.